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SUBJECT: BILATERAL SESSION ON DRAFT JOINT OIL SPILL CONTINGENCY
PLAN.

1. BILATERAL NEGOTIATING GROUP SUCCEEDED TODAY IN REACHING AGREEMENTS AD REFERENDUM ON EAST COAST JURISDICTIONAL LINE AND OTHER OUTSTANDING PROBLEMS OF SUBJECT DRAFT PLAN. FOLLOWING IS AGREED TEXT OF PUBLIC RELEASE WHICH GOC MAY PUBLISH OR WHICH ENVIRONMENT MINISTER JACK DAVIS MAY DRAW ON IN RESPONDING TO PARLIAMENTARY QUESTIONS:

2. BEGIN QUOTE. THE GROUP ACHIEVED AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE ON A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT ASPECTS WHICH HAD BEEN OUTSTANDING IN THE DRAFT JOINT CANADA-U.S.A. MARINE POLLUTION CONTINGENCY PLAN FOR SPILLS OF OIL AND OTHER NOXIOUS SUBSTANCES. THESE ARE BEING REFERRED TO GOVERNMENTS AND VARIOUS OFFICIAL AGENCIES ON BOTH SIDES FOR FINAL APPROVAL. NO SPECIFIC DATE WAS SET FOR THE NEXT MEETING, BUT BOTH SIDES ANTICIPATED THAT THERE CAN BE EARLY RESOLUTION OF ALL OUTSTANDING MATTERS. BOTH SICES REAFFIRMED THAT IT WAS THEIR DESIRE THAT THE PLAN WOULD COME INTO FORCE WITH MINIMUM DELAY. END QUOTE
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